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# Latest from Sherman.

OUR DESPATCHES OF SATURDAY CONFIRMED.

Sherman Slowly but Surely Approaching Savannah.

EXCITEMENT IN THE DOOMED CITY.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

BALTIMORE, December 5. - The special corres pondent of the Baltimore American, writing from

Fortress Monroe last evening, reports the arrival of the steamer General Lyon, from Savannah, wah seven hundred and ilfty released prisoners. At the time the General Lyon left, on last Thursday night, the latest news received from Savannah was to the effect that Sherman occupied Miller, Ga., and that his cavalry was scouting

several miles out from the town, meeting with

but little resistance. Every effort was being made for the defense of avanuah Our prisoners report that boys of hirteen years, and even women, were assisting in the trenches and carthworks.

Sherman was slowly but surely advancing to the coast, and no doubt of his success need be

# HIGHLY IMPORTANT

THE ADVANCE ON SAVANNAH

Our Army Within Six Miles of the City on the First of December.

NO IMPORTANT DEFENSES WEST OF SAVANNAH.

Me., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, December 5 .- The Washington Republican of this morning says :-

By the arrival of a Government transport at Fortress Mouroe last evening, the Government as received advices from Savannah to the 24 of December. When the steamer left information ad reached Savannah that Sherman's advance avalry was within six miles of that city.

This does not conflict with the news brought y the steamer Belle, which arrived on Saturday ight, that the Savannah papers of the 30th anounced that Sherman's main army was within orty miles of that city. Those papers do not tate at what date he was that distance from the

A gentleman, recently from Savannah, informs is that there are no important defenses on the rest side of Savannah.

# EAST TENNESSEE.

Advance of General Burbridge.

RETREAT OF THE REBELS

Stoneman Again in the Field.

Louisville, December 4 .- General Burbridge ith his command, has reached Bean Station, nd Breekinridge, apparently declining battle, as fallen back towards Virginia. Stoneman ill, if necessary, aid his movement in that direc-

Major-General Logan left on the nail-boat this fternoon for Cincinnati.

Sinking of a Mississippl Steamer. CAIRO, December 4 .- The steam or Continents esterday morning struck on the wreck of the ames Montgomery, causing her to sink in thirty inntes, but she was run on the bar before she ras filled. She has no water on the main deck, ad all her cargo was saved in a diracged condion by the steamer Hannibal. Tue boat lies raight, and can be raised easily,

The steamer Edward Wolse, or New Orleans, as arrived, with 97 hhds of super for Cincinnati, nd 27 hhds, do, and 56 bales of cotton for St. ionis. 64 additional bales of cottest arrived yesorday.

The Wisconsin Election. Manison, Wis., December 4, 1864.-The offlial canvass of the election in the state of Wisonsin shows the following result: -Homevote-For Lincoln, 68,006; for McClellan, 2.494; Union majoricy, 6412.

The soldiers' vote is not all to yel-

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

Special to The Recuing Telegrand BALTIMORE, December 5. - Everybody is anxously awaiting the President's Message. Gold perators are holding back for it. Governor tradford and suite, who went to Grant's front to resent the Maryland dags, have returned, and give the most cheerful accounts of army affairs. Private advices from Sherman are more encouaging than even those made public. He is corain to reach the Southern sea-coast. Refugees nd deserters from Rebeldom are increasing here ally. They all tell the same story of " foriorn" sopes in Dixie.

#### THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Second Session. Washington, December 5, 11:30.

The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock by ir Clark (N. H.) president pro tem After prayer by the Chaplain, Mr. Bowman, of

Indians,
Mr. Foote (Vt.) offered a resolution that the
Secretary of the Senate be instructed to inform
the flouse that the Senate is ready to proceed to

business, which was adopted.

Mr. Werreil (M ine) presented the credentials of Na han A. Farwell, appointed to fill the vacancy canned by the resignation of Mr. Fersenden. The credentials were read, and Mr. Farwell was duly sworn in as Schator from Maine.

Forwell was duly sworn in as Senator from Mains.

Mr. Foote offered a resolution, that a conjustee of three be appointed by the Senate, and wait upon the President to inform him that a querum is present in both Houses, and that they are ready to proceed to business. Adapted.

Mr. Foote offered a resolution, that the hour for the meeting of the Senate be twelve o'clock, until otherwise ordered. Adopted.

House on Theorems and was alleries.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. - The galleries of the House are densely crowded, and all the members are in the best possible humor, exchanging salutations.

12 M .- The Speaker called the House to order, when prayer was offered by Chapiain Channing.
The roll of the members was called, and upward of one hundred and fifty members answered
to their roll.

ward of one hundred and fifty members answered to their names.

A quorum was announced in attendance.

A message was received from the Senate, informing the Bonse that a quorum of the Senate was assembled and ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Washourne (III.), a resolution was adepted that the Senate be informed that a quorum of the House had assembled, and were ready to proceed to business.

a quorum of the House had assembled, and were ready to proceed to business.

Also a resolution, which was adopted, that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, to join a committee on the part of the House, to wait on the President, and inform him that a quorum of the two houses had a sombled, and were ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make. which he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Washburne,
Pendleton, and Fenton as the Committee of the

Pendleton, and Fenton as the Committee of the House.

Mr. Odell introduced Mr. Dwight Townsond, elected in the place of Mr. Suchoins, of New York, restrained, and he was sworn in.

Mr. Charles D. Poston, Delegate from Arizona, was also introduced and qualified.

The Speaker laid before the House the cresionitials of five gentlemen of Louisiana, signed by Michael Hahn, Governor, purporting to be elected members of the House in pursuance of the recently adopted Constitution of that State. The credentials were referred to the Committee on elections.

elections.

The privileges of the hall were accorded to them, pending the action of the House.

Mr. Davis (Md.), presented a protest from Louisiana against their being admitted as members. It was referred to the Committee on

On motion of Mr. Davis (Md.) it was resolved hat the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for an amendment to the Constitution, proving, that so much of the 9th section of the 1st article of the Constitution, as declares that no tax or daty shall be laid on articles exported from any State, be and the same is hereby appulled.

annulled.

Mr. Elliot (Mass.) offered a resolution proposing that members draw for the choice of scats, at this was laid on the table. Mr. Pendleton (Ohio) offered the following reso-

That the President be requested to communicate to this House, if not incompatible with the public interests, the report made by Colonel Thomas M. Key, of an interview between himself and General Howell Cobb, on the 14th day of June, 1862, on the banks of the Caickahominy, by the authority of the War Department, on the subject of the exchange of prisoners.

Mr. Washburne (Iil.) objected; so the subject was laid over.

Mr. Cox (Ohio) offered the following:

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Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and
Means, with a view to lessen the cost of the necessaries of life, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tartif upon coffee, sugar, tea, and similar articles either by the payment of all customs in the paper currency of the Government, instead of gold, or by the modification of the tarit, so that an ad valorem and not a specific duty be laid upon the

On motion of Mr. Dawes (Mass.) the resolution was tabled—yeas, 63; nays, 49.
On motion of Mr. Morrill (Vt.), it was resolved that the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of pro-

structed to inquire into the expediency of providing a sinking fund at an early day for the extinguishment of the public debt.

The following gentlemen were present:—Messis, Anthony, Chandier, Clark, Collamer, Conness, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foote, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Haslam, Harris, Henderson, Handricks, Hicks, Howe, Johnson, Lane, (Ind.), Lane, (Kansas), McDocgal, Morgan, Morrill, Nessmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Ramsay, Sherman, Sunner, Ten Ryck, Trambull, Van Winkle, Wade, Wilkinson, and Willey.

## TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Special Despatches to Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, December 5. Mr. Speed Will Accept. It is expected that Hon. James J. Speed will take the Attorney-Generalship to-day. He is

stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel. The Louisiana Senators. The Louislana Senators and Representatives are all here, and will present their credentials to Congress to-day. It is expected that the House will refer them to the Committee of Elections

before admitting the Representatives to seats. The Chief Justiceship. The leading topic of discussion for the last few days is the Chief Justiceship. Hon. Montgomery Blair alleges that he is sure of getting the appointment. In the event of the failure of Governor Chase to receive the appointment, Judge Davis will probably get it. The President is understood to hold that Maryland is entitled to be represented on the Bench. If he adheres to that idea, Mr. Blair stands a pretty good chance

of being appointed Associate Justice. The Message. The President's Message is in print, and will be, in point of length, about the same as last year. The President takes a very hopeful view of the situation, both in regard to financial and military operations. He purposes that the expenses of the war be paid by direct taxation,

thereby maintaining our national credit. He also advocates an amendment to the Constitution entirely abolishing slavery, and shows that, so far as men are concerned, we have now a larger able-bodied population than when the war began; and that the country is far from being exhausted either in men or money. The message will be delivered on Tuesday. The Treasury report is not yet completed, and will of be delivered to Congress for several days.

# **Latest Southern News**

FAILURE OF GENERAL FOSTER'S EXPEDITION.

DESPATCH FROM GEN. HARDEE

Report that General Sherman was Defeated Before Millen.

Special to The Evening Telegraph

Washington, December 5 - Richmond papers of Saturday, the 3d instant, are just received

The shuation in Georgia and South Carolina

wears a less cheerful aspect than at latest advices. The co-operative expedition under General Foster, which last week went out to strike the Charleston and Savannah Railroad, has falled. WAn official despatch from General Hardee to General Brugg, under date of the 2d instant, announces that he has whipped the enemy, and driven him beyond the Coosswhatches-Foster leaving his dead and wounded on the field.

The tone of the papers of Saturday is much more jubilant than hitherto. They state that not only has Sherman not taken Millen, but that he was badly beaten before that place. They also boastlogly proclaim that he will never bring one-half of his army to the coast.

People will, of course, receive these statements with the usual grains of allowance.

Knowing ones say that the President's Message will deal with the peace question as heretofore, and that no peace propositions will be contained in it beyond a perfect willingness to receive the Rebels back as soon as they lay down their arms. The people having by the recent election decided in favor of war, it will be carried on to a successful issue, at whatever cost of men and money.

#### EXPEDITION OF GEN. FOSTER

Attempt to Tap the Charleston and Savannah Railroad.

#### ITS PROBABLE SUCCESS.

HILTON HEAD, November 30, 11 A. M .- I have come round to Hilton Head this morning, and and that Foster's expedition landed at Boyd's Point, on the Broad river, yesterday morning, and were to strike the Savannah and Charleston Railroad at Grahamsville, twelve miles from the point of debarkation.

point of debarkation.

They marched out yesterday, finding nothing to oppose them but cavalry, who didn't oppose, but skedadded. This morning I have heard heavy firing in the direction of the railroad. The captain of the steam transport Houghton, lust from the front, having left Boyd's Point at 9:30 A. M., says that the report was current when he left that our forces had captured seven miles of the railroad, and were still advancing.

He says the firing this morning is very heavy. I do not credit the story of the capture of so much of the railroad. The country is very impracticable for the movament of troops, and Foster could scarcely have got on so fast.

At Hilton Head we are all hopeful of Foster's success in taking the railroad and holding it, thus cutting off communication between Charleston

cutting off communication between Charlestor and Savannah.-New York Times.

### THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

Heavy Skirmishing in Front of Nashville.

#### POSITION OF THE OPPOSING ARMIES.

A Reconnoitring Expedition-No Rebels Across the River-Surrender of a Block-house to the Rebels-Anticipations of a Great Battle-Rebel Views of Hood's Movement.

Nashville, Saturday, December 3 -After two days of wet weather, the clouds disappeared this morning, and the day has been magnificent. I have been on our right all day. Our fine of battle extends around the suburbs of the city, our right and left respectively resting on the Camber-

The enemy's line of battle is just two miles from the city. Quite heavy skirmishing in front of General A. J. Smith and Wood has been going on all the afternoon by sharpshooters on both sides. On the right of our centre, near Widow Acklin's place, the enemy's skirmisters became troublesome, ttaking grefuge behind houses on Franklin, Granny White, and Hillsboro pikes. Two houses were burned, several injured and

Two honses were barned, several injured and rulned by our artillery.

We used considerable artillery this afternoon on our right and right centre, but elicited no reply from the Rebel artillery. The supposition is that they are short of this kind of ammunition. Several of our men were killed to-day by their sharp-shooters, including two members of the 6th Ohio

Battery.

The enemy's line can be seen quite plainly with the naked eye.

All railroading south of this city has ceased to exist. Murfreesboro, Bridgeport, and Chatta-nooga are deemed safe. Events of some moment are anticipated to-morrow. It may be considered an impossibility for the Rebels to cross the river

either on our right or left, as Commodore Fisch is here with a fleet of gunboats. Johnsonville has been exacuted. Everything was removed from all the railroads in safety. Thirty-three locomotives and trains were sent North this morning. Nashville and the surrounding country for miles

has been converted into a huge fortress. The destruction of Rebel property in defense of the city will be simost incalculative. As almost all the rich property owners bereabouts are Rebel sympathizers, the rage manifested by this portion of the community at the approach of the Rebel army, necessitating the destruction of their property, is unbounded.

General Frank Chentham, commanding one of the Rebel corps, has his headquarters at the house of Mr. Edmonson, on the Marfreesboro pike, four miles from the city. He told Edmonson that Hood had orders to go to Nashville or to hell.

There is plenty of water in the river for boating Purposes.

Vague rumors are affoat about Forrest crossing. the river, and Breckinridge joining Hood, all o' which are untrue. The situation of our forces is considered perfectly satisfactory.—N. Y. Times.

#### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THERMOMETER TO-DAY. - Six A. M. 34. Noon, 45. Wind, W. by N.

" MATHEMATICALLY EFFICIENT RELIGION."-Last night the Walnut Street Theatre was crowded by a motley audience to listen to a fanatical disciple of a new "physiological" religion. The method of five cents entrance fee must have proved remunerative, probably more so than the lectures which the Reverend ( ?) Doctor (?) Landis took every occasion to advertise in the course of his lecture or scrmon on 'Beauty," After his singing, accompanied by a

delegation of six female disciples, the remainder of the audience listening in silence he commenced his sermon by announcing the text, "He made all things beautiful." The Doctor (?) announced that no ugly thing was traly religious. If we adopted the physiological laws, then we would become beautiful, beautiful in personal appearance, beautiful, beautiful? beautiful? The reverend (?) speaker in ten minutes used the word "beautiful" thirty times, or once in every twenty seconds. If we would think beautifully then, as our body is complexely changed every seven years, in that space of time the hideous noice which now distigure us would become beautiful. The Christianity of to day was a nonsensical, God-forsaken after, and it would take the sledge haamer of the Almighty to knock new ideas into its followers. He ariers was greeted with bursts of laughter, and occasionally be was applicated by the gateries. He thereupon offered up a prayer that God would forgive the disturbers of his services. After the service he requested the andience to laten to a few remarks. He thereupon commenced a strong personal attack on our "weak" Mayor. He said he had sent a deputation of four ladies (?) to his Honor's office, to request a police force to maintain order. His Honor informed delegation of six female disciples, the remain-

Mayor. He said he had sent a deputation of four ladies (?) to his Honor's office, to request a police force to maintain order. His Honor informed the ladies (?) that he had a detective after that man Landis, for six months, and would have him arrested as soon as he could get legal ground for such an action. Mr L. stated that as he had heard that the five cent fee was illegal, he would whip the devil (alluding tof Mayor Henry) round the stump, and hereafter a committee would stand at each door, and every one must give at least five cents. Thus he would eace got the penalty of law-breaking. After which philippic the audience disbanded.

As there is a law against working on the Sab-

ence disbanded.

As there is a law against working on the Sabbath, and imposing a fine for its breakags, we request that His Honor will see that it is enforced, as Reverend (?) Landis must have cleared a very heat little sum by this exhibition of the advantages of physiological law. We call upon His Honor to execute the law and cause his arrows. As the enterprise has proved as regular, we rest. As the enterprise has proved so remagera-tive, we expect that this moral circus will be con-

NEW WRINKLE IN THE FASHIONS.-Among the many queer turns which fashion takes is the recent introduction of square buttons, an arricle with which the ladies most plentifully trim their cloaks and dresses. These buttons are of all izes up to an inch square. The hauf ton is the big button, about the size of a square on a checker-board. A little while ago and the rago was spherical buttons of three quarters of an inch diameter, gilt or silvered, and with these they timmed their "Garibaldi bodies" and their vivandiere jackets in lavish profusion. Like gilded apples, they formed rows down the fronts of the jaunty-booking corsages. Now the globular buttons are out and square ones are in. They are of all materials pearl, ivory, let silver, and gill, and

tons are out and square ones are in. They are of all materials, pearl, ivory, let, sliver, and glit, and they cost a price dear enough to satisfy anybody. We don't know that square buttons were ever before in fashion, though fashion as a general thing is constantly reproducing itself.

We saw a few days since, at the house of an extensive importer, a case of ladies' belt buckles. They are of the widest dimensions, and carry a ribbon fully three inches wide. They were worn in the times when ladies' waists were located but a few inches below the axilla. They remained unsold when the fashions changed, just twenty-eight years ago. They were then packed up and consigued to a garret. They were recently reproduced for sale, and were taken by the retail trade with such rapidity that in a little while but a few remained. The buckless in question soid at a price sufficient to pay twenty-eight years' inteprice sufficient to pay twenty-eight years' inte-

THE WEEK OF PHAYER.-The secretaries of the Evangelical Alliance have issued their circular invitation for the Week of Prayer, in January next. They request that those who propose to unite in this concert of supplication and praise will make arrangements as soon as possible for holding meetings in their respective neighbor-

hoods. They say :—
"The time has again arrived to invite Christians of all countries to make arrangements for ob-serving a week of special and united prayer, at the serving a week of special and united prayer, at the beginning of the coming year. Few movements of the Church of Christ have been more owned and honored of the Lord than these annual sea-sons of united supplications. The Evangelical Alliance, therefore, feel imperatively urged to renew their invitation, in the hope of meeting a yet larger response than in former years, and of obtaining still more abundant spiritual and tem-

oral blessings."
The time fixed for the purpose is from January to January 8, STABBING APPAIR .- About 3 o'clock on Sun,

day morning, a free fight occurred at a drinking saloon in Ninth street, above Chesnut. The police rushed in, and found two men, giving the names of George W. West and George Seymore, engaged in a desperate contest. The two belligerents were conveyed to the Station House, where it was discovered that West had a severe stab in the back. He was conveyed to the hospinal. Some of his friends went to that institution a short time afterwards, and asked for him, under the name of John Hogan. Soymore was committed by Alderman Jones for a further

SHOOTING AFFAIR .- Moses Hintz, one of the hands on board a canal-boat lying at Meade alley wharf, was arrested on Saturday afternoon upon the charge of shooting a small boy aged about cleven years. It seems that a number of lads were gathered around the wharf and were annoying lithts. The latter went down into the cabin, propored a pistol, and fired at the lads, the ball traing effect in the fleshy part of the leg of one of them, causing a painth though not a serious wound. Hints was arrested and held to

ARRI L AT THE UNION VOLUNTERS SA-.oon,- . our handred paroled prisoners arrived this mounts on a thirty days' furlough. They parto Y of breakfast at the Saloon, and though the to man'f enlistment of many of them have expl 1,1 sy pretty generally expressed a determin in peculist. They speak of hardships the in a adured for months without shelter, expect trays of the sin by day and the dews and slow shy night. They looked much better than or prisoners generally do, having been newer chahed. There are about one thousand one expelled to-day or during the night.

DAL GENOUS COUNTERFEIT .- Peterson's Coun seffelt Desector sends us the following descriptem of a new and dangerous ten dollar note on its Sinte Bank, Nowark, N. J.:-10s imitation; white a Court House. On lower left corner fo-mals. Lok out for them, they are dangerous.

ARRIVAL OF PENNSYLANIANS FROM SAVAN-AH .- We are indebted to Colonel Robert C. Carson, State Military Agent, for a list of the Pennsylvanians who have arrived at Annapolis, from Savannah, in the steamer Belle. Five hundred of these exchanged prisoners arrived and

nny died on the passage up. List of Pennsylvania troops arrived at Anna-

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P. W. Churth, L. 2th Cav
C. Stransvansph, G. 2th Cav
W. C. Stransph, M. 2th Cav
A Hurlbertine, L. 2d Cav
D. L. Stonk, F. 6th
W. G. Stransvansph, G. 2th Cav
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H.P. Blackburn, A., 188th
D. Fantzal, H., 188th
P. Kessey, H., 119th
S. Curchell, B., 199th
E. Elmaniel, G., 199th
J. Anderson, D. 856

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BURGLARIES .- This morning, between 12 and l o'clock, the flour store of Washington Jackson, in Second street, was entered by thieves, who effected an entrance by forcing open one of the back shutters. They thus gained admittance into the counting-room. Here they forced open a small drawer, but secured only about one dollar in dilapidated currency for their trouble. They next made an attack on the fire-proof. They rolled it into the front store, notwithstanding it weighed between six and seven hundred pounds. They turned the safe on its side, drilled a hole near the lock, and placed therein a large charge of blasting powder. The quantity of powder used was so large, that the explosion blew the door completely off the safe. The explosion aroused the attention of the whole neighborhood. Two police officers standing about a half square off hattened to the spot, but the robbers had fied. They got nothing for their trouble except the small change found in the drawers of the desk. About the same time, an entrance was effected into a small grocery and liquor store kept by James Donnell, at the corner of Swanson and Meade alley. The thieves entered through the front door by means of false keys. They carried off one or two hundred dollars worth of tobacco and elgars. Both of these robberies were committed about the time when the officers on duty rolled it into the front store, notwithstanding it

mitted about the time when the officers on duty

HANDSOME AND WELL-DESERVED TESTIMO-NIAL.-On Saturday evening Mr. George H. Levis, late Assistant Chief Clerk of the Post Of rice, was the recipient of a handsome testimonial from his late associates in the Post Office. The present consisted of a splendid service of allver, which was tendered him, on behalf of the donors, by Postmaster Walborn, at the residence of Mr. Levis. A number of gentlemen were pressut, and the occasion was an interesting one. The plate is the best of its kind, comprising thirtoeu pieces, including two salvers. The inscription is:

"Tresented to Goorge H. Levis by his fellow
clerks of the Philadelphia Post Office, as a testimonial of their respect and remembrance of the past, and the many pleasing associations con-nected with him, both in the friendly and busi-ness relations of life." Mr. Levis has been for over three years in the Post Office, during which time he has "won golden opinions from all sorts

THE NEW SHERIPF AND HIS APPOINT-MENTS -HENRY C. Howald, Esq., the nowly ofected Sheriff of the county of Philadelphia, enters he following appointments:-

solventor - Charles (sipin, Esq.
thiel Deputy - Enoch taylor,
Excention Clerk - Within E. Leeds,
Appearance Clerk - Morris S. Parker,
Deput.ex - First District - James Bain, Jr., John
Winjer.

nd District-Isaac M. Ashtou, William Anress. Prird District—Samuel Daniels, Samual Scheide, Fourth District—Henry J. Meintire, James J.

llison. Firth District—John N. Hagey, Joseph S. Alien. Anctioneer—Thomas Birch. Aceper of Ductors' Department—Samuel S. Mo-

Nessenger-Joseph Ribolet. Prison Van-Joseph Watt. Court Deputy-Joseph C. Smith, Jr. HEARING BEFORE RECORDER ENUR. On Saturday afternoon a man named Wilson had a hearing before Recorder Exus, on suspicion of

hearing hetere Recorder ENUS, on suspection of swinding a soldier named John S. CLEAVLAND out of \$200, while in the Continental fittel, on the night previous to the Presidential election. Detective SHITM are ested the alleged swindler and he was hold by the Recorder for a turther hearing his afternoon. The soldier represented himself as having just come from City Fount and was on his way east to spend a new days with his amily. He is requested to be pre-sent at the hearing to-day.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR SOLDIERS-On Saturday the employees of the United States Mint held a meeting for the purpose of getting up a Christmas dinner for the inmatus of the Cavally Hospital, under Surgeon Haunen, stationed at the

front.
Mr. John G. Butler, Chief Coiner, assisted by
Mr. JAMES POLLOCK, Director, R. G. Simpson,
i ourson and others, have taken the matter in hand,
and no doubt success well attend them. CHARGED WITH ROBBERY .- This morning John

Dougherly was before Alderman Swift, charged with robbing a man of \$40 and a gold watch. The theft was committed at a low den in Duponcean street. TAX BILL STONED,-The Mayer has signed the ordinance fixing the tax rate for 1865 at \$2.50 on

ENTERED ON HIS DUTIES .- This morning Henry C. Howell, the new Sheriff elect, entered

#### FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Orrice of The Everine Telestare, Monday, December 5.

There is a better feeling in the Stock Market

this morning, and prices are steady. Government bonds, as we have noticed for some time past, continue very firm and in good demand, with large sales of 5-20s to notice at 107@1074, an advance of 1; 1184 was bid for 6s of 1881.

Railroad shares are rather firmer, but the transactions are limited. Reading sold at 68@ 68 1-16; Camden and Amboy at 152; Pennsylvania Railroad at 676; and Minchill at 591; 447 was bid for Little Schuylkill; 791 for Lehigh Valley; 50 for Elmira preferred; 164 for Catawissa common, 37 for preferred; and 30 for Philadelphia and Eric.

In City Passenger Railroad shares there is little or nothing doing, and there is no material change to notice in prices. 55 was bid for Pifth and Sixth; and 154 for Arch street; 69 was asked for Second and Third; 48 for Tenth and Eleventh; 35 for Spruce and Pine; and 50 for Cheenut and Walnut.

Canal shares continue dull, and there is very little doing, but prices are rather better, with sales of Delaware Division at 35g, an advance of \$1 324 was bid for Schuy kill Navigation common, an advance of 1, 384 for preferred, an advance of A; and 73 for Lehigh Navigation.

Bank shares are without change. 50 was bid for Commercial; 70 for Northern Liberties; 31 for Mechanics'; 88 for Kennington; 42 for Penn Township; 61 for Girard; 31 for Manufacturers and Mechanics'; 564 for Gity; 474 for Commonwealth; and 524 for Union; 185 was asked for North America Bank: 160 for Philadelphia; and 70 for Farmers' and Mechanics' (old stock).

Coal Oil shares are more active, but prices continue unsettled, with sales of Philadelphia and Oil Creek at 12; Great Basin at 3]; Big Tank at 24; Densmore at 8; Walnut Island at 34; Story Farm at 22; Bruner at 21; and Dalsell at 91; 35 was bid for Maple Shade; 4 for Perry; and 4 for Egbert.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Commonwealth Oil Company, located in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania; capital stock of \$200,000, with a reserved capital of \$15,000, for working purposes. Money continues easy, and there is very little

doing. Loans on call are freely offered at 5@6 4p' cent, per annum. Prime paper continues scarce, and is quoted at 74@9 (F cent. Gold is active this morning, and prices are rather higher. Opening at 228; fell off and sold at 226% at 10 o'clock; rallied and sold at 227% at

11; 229 at 12; and 229j at 1 P. M. Market stendy.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, DEC. 5.

Reported by Clarkson & Co., Brokers, No. 121 S. Third St. BEFORE BOARDS.

-Quotations of Gold at the Philadelphia Gold Exchange, No. 34 S. Third street, second story :-9\(\frac{1}{2}\) A. M. 228 12 M. 229 10 A. M. 226\(\frac{1}{2}\) 1 P. M. 229\(\frac{1}{2}\) 1 A. M. 227\(\frac{1}{2}\)

HARFER, DURNEY & Co., No. 55 S. Third street,

American Gold. 2284 2294
American Silver, I's and I's 218 2294
Dimes and Half Dimes 212 216
Penn. Corrency 4 dis. 410 dis.
New York Exchange 1-20 par. DE HAVEN & BRO., No. 20 S. Third street, quote as follows :-American Gold ..... 22 American Silver, 4's and 4's 218
Dimes and Half Dimes 213
Spanish Quarters 213
Fenn. Currency dis. 4 dis.
New York Exchange 1-10 par.

Quotations of the principal Coal and Coal Oil

stocks at 1 o'clock to-day :-O'mstead Mode& Delamater & Hibbard ...
Stery Farm Bruner ...
Petroleum Centre ...
Eghert ...
Hoge Island ...
Curtin ... Phila & Oil Creek .s . Franklin Oil ...

# LATEST MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED THIS MORNING.
Brig A. Horta, Leinni, Roston, E. A. Souder & Co.
Schr Win. B. Thomas, Winsmore, Ritton Read, United States Quartermanter.
Schr Nevada, Mann, Reston, Twells & Co.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Steamship John Gibson, Howen, 24 hours from New ork, with index to W. J. Taylor & Co. Brig Hunter (Br.), Fautherer, 27 days from Kineston, Js., rith, logwood, codec, &c., to D. N. Wetzlar—vesse to C. Hits Hitster (Br.), Fastikner, Z. dava from Konesco, Jo, et this low-cod, coffee, &c., to D. N. Wetzlar-vesses & C. Van Hore.

Rrig Timothy Piedd, Patterson, 10 daya from Bernuda, a hallast to J. E. Bariey & Co.
Bris Ella Heed, Turo, 9 daya from Havana, with measures, &c., to 6: W. Bernadou & Bro
Bris Elizabeth, Libby, 3 daya from New York, in ballast to capitalio.

Bith Koret, Ellicott, 5 days from New York, in ballast to
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Ly S. haatey & Co.
Heig Pennie, Lunt, 10 days from Pensacots, in ballast to
Curtis & Knight.

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Schr Electric Light, Wallace, 10 days from Pertiand, with planter to Crowell & Collins.

Schr E. W. Prett, Kundrock, 4 days from Glossester, in ballast to capitals.

Schr Ette Hall. Fleming, 1 day from Frederics, Dei, with grain to James Barratic Rein Clayton & Lev ner, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrns, Behr Clayton & Lev ner, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrns, Behr Chayton & Lev ner, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrns, Behr Sch T. Loug, Tunnell, 1 day from Frankford, Dei, with grain to James L. Bewier & Co.